



PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1450

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Carsten SCHELP et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/024,258	)	Examiner: Deborah A. Davis
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 5022
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For: DETECTION METHODS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2006, Applicants provide the following remarks.